** Steele, *op. cit.* (see note 76 above).

[87] Bunyan, *The Pilgrim's Progress.*

[88] David Jones, *A Farewell Sermon at St. Mary Woolnoth's,* 1692.

[88] Nicholas Barbon, *A Discourse of Trade,* 1690, ed. by Professor John H. Hollander *(A Reprint of Economic Tracts,* Series ii, no. i),

[90] The words of a member of the Long Parliament, quoted by C, H, Firth, *Oliver Cromwell,* 1902, p. 313.

[91] *The Life of Edward, Earl of Clarendon,* 1827 ed., vol. ii, p. 235 : " The merchants took much delight to enlarge themselves upon this argument [i.e. the advantages of war], and shortly after to discourse ' of the infinite benefit that would accrue from a bare-faced war against the Dutch, how easily they might be subdued and the trade carried by the English/ " According to Clarendon, who despised the merchants and hated the whole business, it was almost a classical example of a commercial war, carefully stage-managed in all its details, from the directorship which the Royal African Company gave to the Duke of York down to the inevitable " incident" with which hostilities began.

[92] *Ibid.,* vol. iii, pp. 7-9.

[93] Sir Dudley North, *Discourses upon Trade,* 1691, Preface.

[94] Petty, *Political Arithmetic,* Preface.

[95] Chamberlayne, *Anglice Notitia* (quoted P. E. Dove, *Account of Andrew Yarranton,* 1854, p. 82 n.).

[98] Roger North, *The Lives of the Norths* (1826 ed,), vol. iii, p. 103 ; T. Watson, *A Plea for Alms* (Thomason Tracts, E. 2125), p, 33; Dryden, *Absalom and Achitophel,* 2nd part, 1682, p. 9, where Sir Robert Clayton, Lord Mayor 1679-80, and Member of Parliament for the City 1679-81 and again from 1689, appears as " extorting Ishban." He was a scrivener who had made his money by usury,

[97] John Fawke, Sir Wi&am Thompson, William Love, and John Jones.

[98] Charles King *(The British Merchant,* 1721, vol. i, p. 181) gives the following persons as signatories of an analysis of the trade between England and France in 1674 : Patience Ward, Thomas

Papillon, James Houblon, William Bellamy, Michael Godfrey,
George Toriano, John Houblon, John Houghe, John Mervin, Peter
Paravicine, John Dubois, Benj. Godfrey, Edm. Harrison, Benj.
Delaune. The number of foreign names is remarkable.

[99] For Dutch capital in London, see *Hist. MSS. Comm., Bth Report,* 1881, p. 134 (proceedings of the Committee on the decay
of trade, 1669); with regard to investment of foreign capital in
England, it was stated that " Alderman Bucknell had above ^100,000
in his hands, Mr. Meynell above ^30,000, Mr. Vandeput at one time
£60,000, Mr. Dericost always near ^200,000 of Dutch money, lent
to merchants at 7, 6, and 5 per cent."